

Christ the King Catholic Voluntary Academy **School Uniform Policy**



Mission Statement – We can and We will

To provide a high quality Christian education for all children enabling them to achieve their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Rationale

- a) Christ the King Catholic Primary School uniform identifies us to the wider community.
- b) Wearing uniform instils a sense of belonging and equality amongst the children.
- c) The colours of our uniform reflect the history of our school.

Aims

School uniform is selected by the governors with safety and high standards in mind.

Roles and Responsibilities

School governing bodies are responsible for deciding whether to have a school uniform policy, and if so what it should be. Any major changes will not be made without prior consultation with parents, and will be phased in over a period of two years from the time of change. The Head teacher and staff should ensure that parents and pupils comply with the uniform policy agreed by the governing body. Parents should raise any concerns about school uniform or dress codes with the Head teacher. The Governing body will be receptive to any reasonable request. To ensure compliance, reminders about correct uniform will go out periodically to parents by way of newsletter.

Cost of School Uniform

Christ the King's Governing body gives high priority to cost. The school uniform is not so expensive as to leave existing or prospective pupils, or their families, feeling socially excluded because they cannot afford it.

This would cut across the Government's aims of supporting parental preference and preventing social exclusion. This policy enables parents to shop around for the most cost effective options, which will ensure that their child's clothes meet the school uniform requirements.

Physical Education

Christ the King School chooses a PE uniform, which is practical, comfortable and appropriate to the activity involved. Sex and race discrimination issues are also considered.

Non-compliance with a School's Uniform Policy

The Head teacher can discipline pupils for breach of uniform policy, having discreetly established why a pupil is not complying with the policy. Exclusion is not an appropriate response, except where it is part of a pattern of defiant behaviour generally. Continued non-compliance may result in a 'reminder' letter to parents.

Equality Issues

The School governors have regard to their responsibilities under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975, the Human Rights Act 1998 and the Race Relations Act 1976 and from May 2002 the Race Relations Amendment Act.

Boys (Winter)

Navy sweater/sweatshirt
Gold shirt
Charcoal grey/navy trousers

Navy and gold tie
Navy top coat
Dark shoes
Navy/grey socks

Girls (Winter)

Navy sweater/cardigan/sweatshirt
Gold blouse
Navy pinafore (infants)
Navy skirt (juniors)
Navy and gold tie
Navy top coat
Dark shoes
White socks/navy tights

Boys (Summer)

Charcoal grey/navy shorts

Charcoal grey/navy trousers for Year 6 only

Gold polo shirt with school logo

Navy sweatshirt

Navy waterproof coat

School Blazer (Optional)

Girls (Summer)

Gold and White dress

White socks

Navy cardigan

Hair accessories in school colours

Navy waterproof coat

School Blazer (Optional)

P.E.

Gold polo shirt and navy/black shorts
Plimsolls or soft-soled shoes

Jewellery

No jewellery is allowed in school (including earrings). Please remove your child's earrings and do not use tape! A wrist watch can be worn when your child can tell the time.

Hair

Extreme hairstyles (zig zag lines/ patterns etc.) and hair dye are not permitted in school.

Notes:

Sweatshirts, polo shirts, ties, badges, hats, PE bags and reading folders are available from school. Most items of uniform are also available from leading chain stores. A uniform order is available from the school office.

School Shirts are available from Kathleen's of Ripley and Clement Taylor Menswear and School Wear or Sutton in Ashfield.

All items of uniform must be clearly marked with your child's name

This policy is brought to the governing board at the beginning of each academic year.